

# Curriculum for Toddlers: Textures and Fabrics E-Z Planner

## Take Home Opportunities

A sampling of learning experiences, in addition to the Discoveries-to-Go, that provide ways to engage families and connect them to what children are learning.

## Skill and Concept Focus

An easy way to see a sample of learning experiences that focus on beginning concepts of colors, shapes, science/math, and print awareness.

### Subtopic 1: Exploring Everyday Textures

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Amazing Glue	12
Painting with Sole	13
Feeling Finger Paint	13

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
<i>Icky, Sticky, Swishy</i>	11				
Push and Poke	12				
Amazing Glue	12				
Sensational Shine	13				

### Subtopic 2: How Can I Create with Textures?

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Paint Mix-Ins	18
Sandy Art	19
Coloring Ridges	19

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Texture Building	17				
Paint Mix-Ins	18				
Coloring Ridges	19				
Painting Together	21				

### Subtopic 3: Exploring the Creation of Texture

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Color Mixing	24
Catching the Sun	25
Shiny Bumpy Circles	25

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Washing Signs	23				
Sticky Dots	23				
Shiny Bumpy Circles	25				
Chalk Lines	26				

### Subtopic 4: Exploring Fabrics and Materials

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Foil Prints	31
Flag Parade	33

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Letters and Logos	29				
Color Hunt	30				
Clothing Sort	30				
Flag Parade	33				

## Expanded Interest Area Ideas

**Sensory Station** – This topic provides the opportunity to create a sensory station and allows children to explore the world around them through their five senses. (Tasting Party, p. 12; Feeling Finger Paint, p. 13; Texture Path, p. 14; Touch-and-Feel, p. 17; Beach Towel Boogie, p. 26)

**Exploring the Arts** – The creative arts include painting, sculpting, dancing, and more. Allow children to express their creativity through different areas of artistry. (Painting with Sole, p. 13; Bouncy Dancing, p. 14; Sandy Art, p. 19; Swishy Streamers, p. 20; Crazy Quilts, p. 31; Scarf Dancing, p. 32)